

OREGON'S UTILIZED FRUITS AND NUTS

Utilized production of fruits and nuts in Oregon during 2002 decreased 11 percent from 2001 and decreased four percent from 2000.

Oregon was the third leading state in production of all pears during 2002, contributing 23 percent of the nation's utilized production. The state ranked third in production of Bartlett pears and second in pears other than Bartletts. Oregon's sweet cherry production ranked third in the nation, accounting for 16 percent of US production. Oregon ranked sixth for all grape production but accounted for less than one percent of national production. The state's tart cherry production also ranked sixth in the nation and accounted for five percent of the

US total. Apple production ranked seventh nationally, contributing two percent of US production. There was a large portion of unharvested apple production in 2002.

Value of utilized production of fruits and nuts in Oregon decreased three percent from 2001 and increased seven percent from 2000.

Other pears were the most valuable tree crop or nut crop in Oregon for 2002 with value of production at \$43.1 million.

Grapes were the second most valuable crop in Oregon at \$32.3 million, apples third at \$28.4 million, followed closely by sweet cherries at \$27.0 million

Value of production, percent of total, Oregon, 2002

